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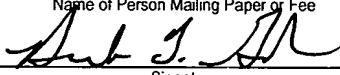
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
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THEREOF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated December 30, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated May 16, 2003, be extended for three months up to and including June 30, 2003.


A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three months extension fee, minus one month for Petition for Extension of Time filed on April 28, 2003 (\$930.00 – 110.00 = \$820.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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